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MAIL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, IMAGE-INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM,  
AND DATA BACKUP PROGRAM

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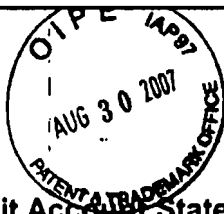
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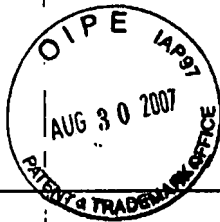
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